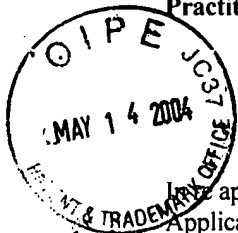


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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of ONE month to file a Response to the Office Action mailed 01/05/04. The time provided by this Extension expires on 5/05/04.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is attached.
3. Applicant is a Small Entity
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:	Fee for non-small entity	Fee for small entity
1 Month of Extension	\$110.00	\$55.00

Fee \$55.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

5. Fee Payment

Please charge Account No. 03-1723 \$55.00 for a one month extension of time. Please charge Account No. 03-1723 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition for a one Month Extension of Time for Patent Application 09/884,177 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as First Class Mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 5th day of May 2004.

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